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The Hot Sheet - A Disciplinary Summary

A monthly summary of disciplinary matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- *Physical Therapy Board of California*
- *Physician Assistant Committee*
- *Board of Podiatric Medicine*
- *Board of Psychology*
- *Respiratory Care Board of California*

DECISIONS

Physician & Surgeon

ALTHOUSE, Ivan G., M.D.
 Napa, CA

License number: CFE-29848
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/2/2002
 License placed in Disabled Status.

BECK, John Leslie, M.D.

San Diego, CA
 License number: G-39300
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/7/2002
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

BRADLEY, Scott Paul, M.D.

San Francisco, CA
 License number: A-43585
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/14/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

BROWNING, Ellis V., M.D.

Yuma, AZ
 License number: A-10413
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/14/2002
 License placed in inactive status.

CORNERS, Jerry Edward, M.D.

Newport Beach, CA
 License number: G-25325
 Decision effective: 5/2/2002
 License revoked.

GAYAGOY, Joseph Danga, M.D.

Lodi, CA
 License number: A-56352
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/7/2002
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

GOBEZIE, Gebre Christas, M.D.

Barstow, CA
 License number: A-26738
 Decision effective: 5/21/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

HERRMANN, Donald William, M.D.

San Diego, CA
 License number: G-34040
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/29/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

HETHERINGTON, Elizabeth Anne, M.D.

Paradise Valley, AZ
 License number: G-40463
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/31/2002
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

NADGIR, Lakshmi, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA
 License number: C-50065
 Decision effective: 5/15/2002
 License revoked.

NELSON, Ricky Joe, M.D.

Oklahoma City, OK
 License number: G-70300
 Decision effective: 5/2/2002
 License revoked.

NISBET, Jon K., M.D.

Tucson, AZ
 License number: G-56931
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/17/2002
 Public Reprimand issued.

OWYANG, Douglas Hayden, M.D.

Fresno, CA
 License number: A-26061
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/17/2002
 Public Reprimand issued.

PIERCE, Barry G., M.D.

Santa Rosa, CA
 License number: G-50471
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/24/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

REITMAN, Stephen Lee, M.D.

El Cajon, CA
 License number: G-25924
 Decision effective: 5/10/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

SHENOY, Surendra T., M.D.

Richmond, CA
 License number: G-55880
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/30/2002
 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

UNGER, Jeffrey Robert, M.D.

Chino, CA
 License number: G-45569
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/9/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

VILLAMIZAR, Alfonso, M.D.

Inglewood, CA
 License number: A-34898
 Decision effective: 5/30/2002
 License revoked.

Physician Assistant

JANN, Song Siameng

Covina, CA
 License number: PA-14795
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/24/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

MADDING, Catherine Anne

San Francisco, CA
 License number: PA-14207
 Stipulated decision effective: 5/24/2002
 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SPENCE, Jason Keith

San Francisco, CA
 License number: PA-14404
 Decision effective: 5/23/2002
 License revoked.

Psychologist

HACKBERT, William James, Ph.D.

San Diego, CA
 License number: PSY-5443
 Decision effective: 5/16/2002
 License revoked.

Respiratory Care Practitioner

ALBELO, Carleen Andrea

San Diego, CA
License number: RCP-15529
Stipulated decision effective: 5/25/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

ANCHETA, Danny A.

La Puente, CA
License number: RCP-14497
Stipulated decision effective: 5/25/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

BAEZ, Rafael B.

La Puente, CA
License number: RCP-19078
Stipulated decision effective: 5/27/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

CHARTIER, Charlene Ann

Huntington Beach, CA
License number: RCP-9731
Stipulated decision effective: 5/26/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

DE GUZMAN, Faustino Cruz

Panorama, CA
License number: RCP-16819
Stipulated decision effective: 5/30/2002
Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

HAUSER, Scott Dewitt

Gardena, CA
License number: RCP-16084
Stipulated decision effective: 5/30/2002
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

HIGA, Kevin Kiyoshi

Glendora, CA
License number: RCP-16803
Stipulated decision effective: 5/12/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

MARLOW, William Joseph

Visalia, CA
License number: RCP-10846
Stipulated decision effective: 5/25/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

MCCARTNEY, Ian A.

Roseville, CA
License number: RCP-18355
Stipulated decision effective: 5/25/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

NABULUNGI, Hatshepsut

Los Angeles, CA
License number: RCP-13029
Stipulated decision effective: 5/12/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

NILSEN, Andrew

Middletown, CA
License number: RCP-12014
Decision effective: 5/9/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

SIMMERGREN, Philip Jay

Mission Viejo, CA
License number: RCP-1001
Stipulated decision effective: 5/27/2002
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

STANFORD, Celeste Kay

San Jose, CA
License number: RCP-17455
Decision effective: 5/16/2002
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SUTTON, Jacqueline L.

Santa Cruz, CA
License number: RCP-21864
Decision effective: 5/9/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

WESELOH, Donald

El Centro, CA
License number: RCP-12576
Stipulated decision effective: 5/6/2002
Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

WIESINGER, Jeffrey Clark

Agoura Hills, CA
License number: RCP-1616
Stipulated decision effective: 5/24/2002
Public Reprimand issued.

SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

Physician & Surgeon

BLOOMFIELD, Harold Herman, M.D.

Del Mar, CA
License number: G-18886
Surrender of License: 5/28/2002

FARRELL, George R., M.D.

San Diego, CA
License number: C-14810
Surrender of License: 5/8/2002

LASSOFF, Irving, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA
License number: A-27970
Surrender of License: 5/15/2002

SCHULER, Willard Donald, M.D.

Thornton, CO
License number: G-28700
Surrender of License: 5/29/2002

SHEFFER, Lee Allan, M.D.

Oroville, CA
License number: C-31421
Surrender of License: 5/29/2002

Respiratory Care Practitioner

BERARD, Brent W.

Elk Grove, CA
License number: RCP-21081
Surrender of License: 5/6/2002

LE, Trung Duy

Phoenix, AZ
License number: RCP-17080
Surrender of License: 5/19/2002

RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

Physician & Surgeon

BOWER, Andrea, M.D.

Escondido, CA
License number: G-36954
Accusation filed: 5/6/2002

COOPERMAN, Glenn A., M.D.

Atascadero, CA
License number: G-58868
Accusation filed: 5/28/2002

CRABTREE, Robert H., M.D.

Paradise, CA
License number: G-4863
Accusation filed: 5/6/2002

DE BARDLABON, Herman, M.D.

Hawthorne, CA
License number: A-41217
Accusation filed: 5/20/2002

GALLOWAY, Jack S., M.D.

Palmdale, CA
License number: C-23956
Accusation filed: 5/20/2002

GOODMAN, George A., M.D.

Santa Rosa, CA
License number: C-28957
Accusation filed: 5/15/2002

GRINSTEAD, Carl E., II, M.D.

Santa Maria, CA
License number: C-28973
Accusation filed: 5/8/2002

GRISWOLD, Alexander V., M.D.

Brea, CA
License number: C-9521
Accusation filed: 5/21/2002

JANDA, John P. S., M.D.

Fresno, CA
License number: A-37510
Accusation filed: 5/17/2002

KOGAN, Israel, M.D.
Washington, DC
License number: G-26696
Accusation filed: 5/29/2002

KUON, Ralph G., M.D.
Montebello, CA
License number: A-39928
Accusation filed: 5/21/2002

LIEBERMAN, Fred L., M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: G-8711
Accusation filed: 5/8/2002

OPSAHL, Jon Steven, M.D.
Riverside, CA
License number: G-79640
Accusation filed: 5/3/2002

PAREDES, Robert Rosales, M.D.
Laguna Niguel, CA
License number: A-41527
Accusation filed: 5/16/2002

RIVERA, John Ramon, Jr., M.D.
National City, CA
License number: A-65911
Accusation filed: 5/20/2002

ROTH, Nathan H., M.D.
San Marino, CA
License number: C-21270
Accusation filed: 5/22/2002

SCHIFFMAN, Bruce Mark, M.D.
Tarzana, CA
License number: A-32429
Accusation filed: 5/30/2002

SHIPPEL, Allan Hendley, M.D.
Roswell, GA
License number: C-42088
Accusation filed: 5/8/2002

SUK, Young Andrew, M.D.
San Bernardino, CA
License number: A-38542
Accusation filed: 5/3/2002

TAMARIN, Mark Wilfred, M.D.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: A-38807
Accusation filed: 5/8/2002

THOSHINSKY, Morton J., M.D.
San Francisco, CA
License number: A-15478
Accusation filed: 5/7/2002

URRUTIA, Daniel H., M.D.
Hanford, CA
License number: A-34069
Accusation filed: 5/1/2002

WARNER, Clarence Emanuel, M.D.
Van Nuys, CA
License number: G-62334
Accusation filed: 5/9/2002

WONG, Kai Wai, M.D.
Bakersfield, CA
License number: G-64403
Accusation filed: 5/23/2002

YAZDI, Houshang Ebrahim, M.D.
Mission Hills, CA
License number: A-30109
Accusation filed: 5/9/2002

ZAKY, Wassim Fouad, M.D.
Huntington Park, CA
License number: A-36981
Accusation filed: 5/1/2002

Physician Assistant

BARBA, Robert Raymond
Walnut, CA
License number: PA-13184
Accusation filed: 5/15/2002

TURNIPSEED, Steven Duvall
Tarzana, CA
License number: PA-11867
Accusation filed: 5/23/2002

Physical Therapist

WATT, Lawrence Lee
Ventura, CA
License number: PT-5723
Accusation filed: 5/23/2002

Podiatrist

SMITH, Stephen Douglas, D.P.M.
Huntington Beach, CA
License number: E-2588
Accusation filed: 5/28/2002

Psychologist

GIORDANO, Arlene S., Ph.D.
Sonora, CA
License number: PSY-9078
Accusation filed: 5/2/2002

SMITH, Cheryl Ann, Ph.D.
Santa Barbara, CA
License number: PSY-12448
Accusation filed: 5/8/2002

Respiratory Care Practitioner

ALLISON, William M.
Pleasanton, CA
License number: RCP-8652
Accusation filed: 5/28/2002

ANDERSON, Paul David
South San Francisco, CA
License number: RCP-17217
Accusation filed: 5/17/2002

BELJAN, Gerald
Temecula, CA
License number: RCP-15317
Accusation filed: 5/17/2002

CARUTHERS, Jeffery Lynn
La Quinta, CA
License number: RCP-9919
Accusation filed: 5/3/2002

CONLEY, Darby Morgan
Colton, CA
License number: RCP-18617
Accusation filed: 5/16/2002

GILLES, Cesar Homrebueno
Los Angeles, CA
License number: RCP-18653
Accusation filed: 5/28/2002

HEBERT, Rona Michelle
Fresno, CA
License number: RCP-19526
Accusation filed: 5/29/2002

RICHARDSON, Andre Joey
Loma Linda, CA
License number: RCP-19890
Accusation filed: 5/28/2002

SHAW, Randolph Todd
Saratoga, CA
License number: RCP-15152
Accusation filed: 5/30/2002

YATES, Roy L.
Los Angeles, CA
License number: RCP-12727
Accusation filed: 5/1/2002

ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN or DISMISSED

Accusations "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physician & Surgeon

COOKE, Virginia Ann, M.D.
Laguna Beach, CA
License number: G-71137
Accusation withdrawn: 5/2/2002

RIOS, Carlos Oscar, M.D.
Elk Grove, CA
License number: C-40636
Accusation withdrawn: 5/8/2002

STEWART, John Thomas, M.D.
Alhambra, CA
License number: A-34137
Accusation withdrawn: 5/10/2002

Registered Dispensing Optician

**OPTICS BY ARNE
CHIEFER, Arne**
Los Angeles, CA
License number: D-3188
Accusation dismissed: 5/6/2002

ACCUSATIONS & PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

Physician & Surgeon

GOLDFINE, Brian David, M.D.
Palm Desert, CA
License number: A-50067
Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 5/21/2002

STELLER, Robert Thomas, M.D.
Santa Monica, CA
License number: G-16986
Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 5/8/2002

Physician Assistant

HADFIELD, Greg Sean
Bridgeport, CA
License number: PA-16311
Accusation and Petition to Revoke
Probation filed: 5/1/2002

Podiatrist

VACIO, Frank H., D.P.M.
Valencia, CA
License number: E-1755
Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 5/22/2002

Respiratory Care Practitioner

ARMOUR, Benjamin
Deer Park, CA
License number: RCP-17836
Accusation and Petition to Revoke
Probation filed: 5/3/2002

STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

Psychologist

MARTIN, Debra A., Ph.D.
Alhambra, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 5/20/2002

MILLER, William Greg, Ph.D.
San Francisco, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 5/24/2002

SCHAVE, Barbara, Ph.D.
Beverly Hills, CA
License number: None
Statement of Issues filed: 5/23/2002

These are recent disciplinary actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the disciplinary action in the Hot Sheet. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals. To order copies of Decisions and other documents, send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to:

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